

REMARKS

The specification has been amended. Claims 1-15 are pending, with claims 1, 10, and 14-15 being independent.

Attached hereto is an Appendix entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" which is a marked-up version of the portions of the application which have been amended by the present amendment, with brackets indicating deleted matter and underlining indicating added matter.

The specification has been amended to correct the replacement section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" which was added on page 1 of the specification in the amendment of August 14, 2002.

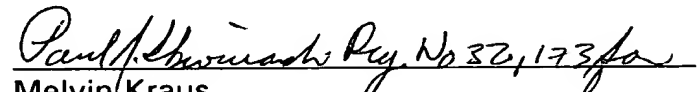
Claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 USC 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-9 and 11-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,329,973 which issued from parent application Serial No. 09/043,534 of the present application. It is submitted that this rejection is improper for the reasons discussed in the accompanying Appeal Brief.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any

overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (520.36114CX1).

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Changes made to the application by the present amendment are indicated below, with brackets indicating deleted matter and underlining indicating added matter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The replacement section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" which was added on page 1 between line 2 ("IMAGE DISPLAY") and line 3 ("BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION") in the amendment of August 14, 2002, has been deleted and replaced with the following replacement section:

--[CROSS-REFERENCES] CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/043,534 filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,329,973, which is a national stage application under 35 USC 371 of international application No. PCT/JP95/01886 filed on September 20, 1995. The contents of application Serial No. 09/043,534 and international application No. PCT/JP95/01886 are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--